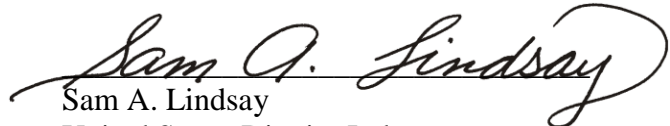




Local Civil Rules 72.1 and 72.2 provide that, unless otherwise directed by the presiding district judge, a party who files objections under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 72(a) and (b)(2) to magistrate judge orders regarding pretrial nondispositive matters, or findings and recommendations on dispositive motions, may file a reply brief within 14 days from the date the response to the objections or response brief is filed. The court does not allow parties to file a reply brief with respect to magistrate judge orders or findings and recommendations, unless leave is granted to file the reply brief. The court will strike or disregard any reply brief filed in violation of this order.

**It is so ordered** this 3rd day of May, 2016.

  
Sam A. Lindsay  
United States District Judge